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In re the Application of

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For: FUEL CELL, ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLY FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

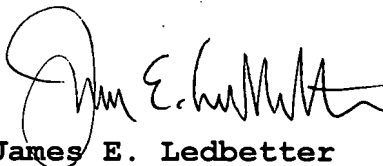
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. DE '881 corresponds to US '020, US '466, and US '084.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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